

836-892 A.D.

SAMARRA

The extraordinary mud-brick spiral minaret of SAMARRA rises 170 ft (north-central IRAQ, 80 mi northwest of Baghdad). Built ~~at~~ next to a huge mosque in A.D. 850. Samarra grew up almost overnight into the proud capital of Abbasid caliphs (descendants of ABBAS, the uncle of Muhammad) only to fall into decay less than a century later. Once more

than 200,000 people

836

1912 Dates J-BK

Wattenmen burn Antwerp
and rock FLANDERS

836-797BC

JOEL

A prophetic book of the Old Testament named after its author Joel (Jahweh is God), the son of Pethuel who lived and prophesied probably during the reign of JOAS (836-797BC) the book tells of a plague and the penance of the people

836

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England

Battle of HENGESTESDUN

Egbert was victorious
over Danes and Welsh

836 :

Samarra, stretching 40 km
along the River Tigris becomes
new Abbasid Capital.

836

Vikings occupied Dublin
Fortified it in 840